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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
CHESTER DAVENPORT ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT ROBERT
BROWN

REF: STOCKHOLM 3179, STATE 210919 AND PREVIOUS

1. THIS SUPPLEMENTS INFO IN STATE 210919 AND RESPONDS TO
STOCKHOLM 3179.
2. DOT ADVISES THAT HANS GRONWALL OF SWEDISH EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON HAS TURNED PROGRAM OVER TO SWEDISH FOREIGN
OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR COORDINATION WITH
AMEMBASSY. DOT BELIEVES ONE DAY PROGRAM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEM-
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BER 1 SIMILAR TO PROGRAM ESTABLISHED FOR DOT DEPUTY SECRE-
TARY ALAN BUTCHMAN (WHO WAS IN STOCKHOLM DURING OCTOBER
1977) WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AND USEFUL. SUMMARY PROGRAM
FOLLOWS: A.M. MEETING WITH DAVENPORT'S COUNTERPART IN
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY. (DAVENPORT IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.) APPELGREN MIGHT BE
INCLUDED IN THIS MEETING. OVERALL, BRIEF, GENERAL DIS-

CUSSIONS INTENDED, AS OPPOSED TO DETAILED, TECHNICAL TREATMENT OF ISSUES.

A.M. SWEDISH STATE RAILWAY PROGRAM, INCLUDING TILT BODY RAIL CAR AND AUTOMATED BOOKING SYSTEM. P.M. STOCKHOLM METRO PROGRAM INCLUDING VISIT TO SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND OPERATING LINES.

3. DAVENPORT PREPARED TO DISCUSS U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY AS IT RELATES GENERALLY TO ISSUE OF AIR FARES. IN ADDITION, HE WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ON U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY STATEMENT RELEASED AUGUST 21. HOWEVER, DAVENPORT NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF SCANDINAVIA/U.S. AIR FARE ISSUES AT THIS TIME.

4. REGARDING OVERALL ARRANGEMENTS AND COORDINATION, DOT REGRETS ANY CONFUSION CAUSED BY CONTACT WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND HOPES THAT PROPER COORDINATION ONE-DAY PROGRAM MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (2) ABOVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. WHATEVER DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT REQUIRED OR DESIRED IN PART OF US EMBASSY IS O.K. AND APPRECIATED BY DOT. DAVENPORT/BROWN MOST GRATEFUL IF THEY COULD BE MET AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL ON THURSDAY, AUG. 31 AT 12:55 P.M. VIA SK 608. TRANSPORT TO AND FROM OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS ALSO APPRECIATED.
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5. ACCORDING TO DOT, DAVENPORT HAD NO INPUT TO RECENT PURCHASE OF AEM-7 GENERAL MOTORS ELECTROMOTIVE DIVISION LOCOMOTIVES BY AMTRAK. (GM/EMD IS LICENSEE OF ASEA). THEREFORE ASEA REPRESENTATION NOT NECESSARY.

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